

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

ABG IMAGES (UK) LTD
TRADING AS ICONIC IMAGES
LIMITED, *et al*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 23-cv-12852
Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

VELVET BULLDOGS, LLC, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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**ORDER REQUIRING PLAINTIFF TO SERVE
DEFENDANT WITH NOTICE OF HEARING**

In this action, Plaintiffs ABG Images (UK) LTD Trading as Iconic Images and Douglas Morley Kirkland allege that Defendants Velvet Bulldogs, LLC and Gerard Marti infringed the copyright of three of Plaintiffs' images. (*See* Compl., ECF No. 1.) Defendants have not appeared in this action, and they have not filed any response to the Complaint. (*See* Dkt.) The Clerk of the Court entered a default against Defendants on January 31, 2024. (*See* Defaults, ECF Nos. 9, 10.)

On June 25, 2024, Plaintiffs filed a motion for a default judgment against both Defendants. (*See* Mot., ECF No. 11.) The motion was initially scheduled for a hearing on August 19, 2024, but needed to be rescheduled. The Court has now issued a new Notice of Hearing rescheduling Plaintiffs' motion for a Zoom electronic hearing on **September 9, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.**

By no later than **August 28, 2024**, Plaintiffs shall serve each Defendant with (1) the Notice of Hearing for the rescheduled hearing, (2) this order, and (3) a proposed default judgment. In addition, by no later than **August 28, 2024**, Plaintiffs shall file a Certificate of Service on the docket confirming that they have served each Defendant with these documents. Finally, if Plaintiffs have not already done so, by no later than **August 28, 2024**, Plaintiffs shall submit a proposed default judgment to the Court through the Utilities function of CM/ECF.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Matthew F. Leitman

MATTHEW F. LEITMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: August 21, 2024

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on August 21, 2024, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/Holly A. Ryan

Case Manager

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